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Art Unit: 3727

For: COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER WITH HINGED

WALLS HAVING LATCHING AND

ALIGNMENT SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004 (Paper No. 81604), the period for response thereto being extended by payment of the petition fee, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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